

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The treasury accountants have completed an estimate of the cash value of the currency, coin and securities turned over to Treasurer Hutton by ex-Treasurer Hyatt, and find the total amount to be \$723,000,000.

The United States senators who are investigating trade relations with Canada have gone to St. Louis, to study the seal question.

The Chicago & Alton road, through Manager Chappell, has given notice to Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Railway Association, that it must have a more equitable proportion of the live-stock and grain traffic from the Missouri river to Chicago or it will at once take the matter into its own hands and drop rates low enough to secure business.

The Navy Department has completed and soon will issue advertisements calling for proposals for the construction of the new cruisers slightly larger than the Yorktown, and of 2,000 tons burden. The limit of cost fixed in the appropriation act is \$750,000 for each vessel.

The United States cruiser Boston has been ordered to Hayti on a secret mission. Assistant Secretary of the Navy has affirmed the decision of the collector at New York in assessing so-called vinegar as wine. The importers claimed that the liquid, when shipped, was vinegar and must have changed to wine during the voyage.

The Treasury Department has decided that knife sharpeners made of wood, steel and emery are dutiable as manufactures in part of metal, and not as whetstones or manufactures of steel.

The President has appointed B. F. Gilkerson, of Pennsylvania, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury; S. H. Holliday, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Customs of the Treasury Department, and David Martin to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Philadelphia district. Also Charles S. Zane, of Utah, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah.

The celebrated Twigg's sword which have been in the custody of the Government since 1822, have been delivered by Secretary Winton to a C. Myer, collector of the Twigg's estate. This is in accordance with the provisions of an act passed by the last Congress and the decision of the Court of Claims establishing the ownership of the sword.

LOUIS A. DENT has been appointed private secretary to Secretary Blaine, vice Thomas H. Sherman, appointed Consul to Liverpool.

HEAVY rains caused the upper reservoir of the Littleton (N. H.) Water and Electric Light Company, to be filled above the village, to burst the other night. The reservoir covered about eight acres, and the great body of water came tearing down Palmer brook, gullying it into a large river bed, uprooting trees and doing considerable damage.

BROOKS & WELLS, boot and shoe manufacturers of Westboro, Mass., have failed with \$80,000 liabilities and \$3,000 assets. They had attempted to do too large a business for their capital.

A GENERAL reduction of ten per cent, in wages has been made by the Shenango valley (Pa.) power operators. The cut affects 2,000 men.

The annual examination of the Government Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., took place on the 23d. The graduating class consisted of forty Indian pupils. Secretary Noble, Senator Colquhoun and Governor Beaver spoke and Secretary Noble presented the diplomas.

A DISTRUSTFUL rainstorm and freshet occurred recently about Stillwater, N. Y., causing the canal to overflow and doing great damage to the crops.

The Bourne mills corporation, Fall River, Mass., has decided after July 1 to adopt a plan of profit-sharing with their employees.

The grand council of the Reformed Episcopal Church met at Boston on the 23d.

The granite works at South Rio Grande, N. M., have gone into a receiver's hands. The liabilities are \$56,000 and the assets \$10,000.

The ex-convicts who arrived at New York recently from England, and claimed that they had been assisted out by the Prisoners' Aid Society, of London, were sent back by the order of Collector Erhardt.

The men and women of George P. Cushman & Co. of New York, who burned the other night, lost \$30,000. Three firemen were injured during the fire.

The trustees of the Hartford (Conn.) Theological Seminary have voted to open courses of instruction to women on the same terms as to men.

The molders who returned to work at Rathbuns, S. D. & Co.'s shops, at Albany, N. Y., pending arbitration of their difficulty, a proposed reduction of ten per cent, have quit work and become a firm wanted to withhold the ten per cent reduction from the men's wages, pending the decision of the arbitrators.

A New York dispatch says that Henry W. Moore, the newspaper man who eloped with Mrs. Norton from St. Louis some time ago, deserting his family, has separated from the woman.

EDWARD E. RICE, the theatrical manager, was recently incarcerated in Ludlow street jail, New York, for debt. He blamed the Inter-State Commerce law for his financial difficulties.

GEORGE JESSUP, cashier of the City Bank, Scranton, Pa., has been arrested, charged with embezzling \$135,000.

A HOT journal caused a wreck on the Erie railway near Binghamton, N. Y. Fifty freight cars were damaged and four trains, who were riding in a box car, badly hurt.

Two young men were drowned recently off Spectacle Island, Boston harbor, by the upsetting of a small canoe.

THE WEST.

Two men were drowned in the Milwaukee river recently by the capsizing of the boat in which they were fishing.

A MASSAGE, supposed to be hydrophobia, is epidemic in Trimble, Wis. School has been closed in the district and the children are strictly forbidden to leave home. Men have been engaged to kill all the stray dogs in town.

JOHN NEAL was instantly killed and Timothy Reardon fatally injured in a stone quarry near Shelbyville, Ind., the other evening. In drilling holes for a blast the men struck an unexploded dynamite cartridge.

J. R. WILLIAMS, Democrat, has been elected Congressman in the Nineteenth Illinois district to succeed the late Mr. Townshend. T. S. Ridgway was the Republican candidate.

The Indians held a big council at Standing Rock, Dak., recently and all agreed not to sign the treaty unless paid \$11,000,000 for their land.

THE body of Dr. Cronin, whose sensational disappearance at Chicago was attended with so much mystery, has been found in a sewer at Lakeview. The head showed terrible wounds and the body was naked with the exception of a religious chain hanging to his neck.

News from San Francisco is to the effect that while there is reason to believe that the new cruiser Charleston will ultimately succeed in fulfilling the contract requirements, much remains to be done upon the vessel, and probably at the Government's expense before this expectation is realized.

ICE formed in pools and the ground was frozen stiff in the interior of Wisconsin the other night by a cold snap. The straw-berry crop, which promised to be very large, is ruined.

The celebrated Carter divorce case ended at Chicago in favor of the husband, the wife being adjudged guilty of unfaithfulness.

THE National Association of Veterans of the Vicksburg campaign held its first meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., on the 23d, Governor Hovey presiding.

The Governor of Michigan has issued a proclamation quarantining against Southern cattle until November.

FRANK L. and HOWARD G. Loomis, and Edwin S. Jewell, officers of the Century Book and Paper Company, of Chicago, have been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud.

A MAN and a boy were instantly killed at Quincy, Ill., recently by the collapse of a barn which was moving.

THE special meeting of the Trans-Missouri Association, which had been in session in Chicago for two days, resulted in a disagreement as to what the relative value of bullion should be from Colorado and Wyoming. The matter was referred to arbitration.

GILFORD & SHERMAN's shoe factory and Mowers & Co.'s wholesale creamery supplies factory, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were destroyed by fire the other day. Loss, \$60,000.

LARGE numbers of Mormons from Utah and Idaho are emigrating to British Columbia, where they have purchased several thousand acres of land.

THE west-bound train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, which left St. Louis on the night of the 23d, was wrecked three miles west of Sullivan, Mo., sixty-eight miles west of St. Louis. Not a passenger escaped unhurt and forty-five were seriously injured, though no deaths were reported. Investigation showed that the train had been maliciously wrecked, spikes and ties being removed from the rails.

A MOB threatened a serious riot at Guthrie, I. T., recently because of the eviction of a squatter in accordance with a decision of the board of arbitration. The presence of the military alone saved the city hall from attack.

THE Tangle stage was robbed of the United States mails near Shawang, Wis., recently.

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THE Spanish steamer Emeliano, loaded with cotton, arrived at Liverpool, Eng., the other day with her cargo on fire. The flames were extinguished only after a hard fight.

A PAN-SERBIAN plot has been discovered in Bosnia, and numerous Russian intrigues have been arrested.

FIFTY-NINE miners at Merthyr-Tydvil, Wales, were employed by the caving in of the roof of the colliery recently, but only one was killed.

The trial of Baussere, the chemist, for poisoning fourteen persons, was begun at Havre, France, on the 23d.

It is stated that the Pope will protest against the erection of the proposed monument in honor of Giordano Bruno, the Italian philosopher, who was burned as a heretic in 1600.

The late John Bright, the noted English leader, left his estate, valued at £86,184, to his children. No public bequests were made.

The deepening of the harbor of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, has been completed and the largest vessels can now enter the port.

Two men in Salvador recently stripped a coffee tree of its branches, sharpened its apex and then impaled on it an unfortunate woman, who died shortly afterward.

JOHN D. WASHBURN, the new American Minister to Switzerland, presented his credentials to the President of the Alpine Republic.

BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended May 23 numbered 229, compared with 222 the previous week and 225 the corresponding week of last year.

BECAUSE of the adverse vote on the proposition to increase the tax on cereals from other countries, the Queen Regent of Spain has dissolved the Cortes.

THE German Reichstag has adjourned. The work of evicting tenants was continued on the Oliphant estate, Ireland, on the 24th. The evictors met with a desperate resistance, and during the struggle Inspector Duff was badly wounded.

THE Lord Mayor of London has presented Captain Murrell and the officers and crew of the Missouri, which rescued the lost Danmarks people, with many testimonials and a laudatory letter from Prince Bismarck.

The sessions of the American, British and German diplomats engaged in the effort to straighten the Samoan troubles in Berlin have up to this time assumed the appearance of a veritable lull.

There are reports, however, that this serenity is not likely to continue. It is rumored in diplomatic circles in London that there is a serious hitch in the negotiations.

THE house of one of the Jurymen in the trial of the alleged Socialists at Mons, Belgium, was damaged by the explosion of a dynamite charge, which was placed in the house by some one who wished to intimidate the juryman.

THE Atlas line steamer Alvina sailed from New York for Greenport, Nicaragua, on the 25th, carrying the first batch of men and machinery for the construction of the interoceanic canal. At Greytown the engineers of the surveying expedition of 1857-8, who have remained in Nicaragua in the service of the canal, will meet the Alvina passengers and supervise the labor.

THE Canadian Government announces that an order in council has been passed annulling the clearance of the American vessels entering and leaving Canadian ports on the great lakes to 50 cents for vessels of any tonnage.

THE house returns for the week ended May 23 show an average increase of 23 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 25.5.

THE warehouses at Lubek, Germany, burned the other day. The fire raged furiously and defied all efforts to put it out. The loss was estimated to be two million marks.

MINISTER LINCOLN presented his credentials to Queen Victoria on the 25th.

The British man-of-war Surprise was run ashore at Syracuse the other day after colliding with and sinking the steamer Vesta. The man-of-war was full of water.

THE LATEST.

DALLAS, Tex., May 28.—Last night an east-bound passenger train on the Texas & Pacific road was robbed of \$1,500. When the train was a few miles beyond the city limits two men masked, with drawn revolvers and knives, rushed into the engine car, beat Messenger Wray insensible, took his keys and rifled the safe. They then pulled the bell cord, stopping the train and escaped. One of the robbers is believed to be the "Lone Highwayman" who has been robbing trains in Louisiana. A posse is in pursuit.

Toronto, Ont., May 28.—Edward Stowe, of New Orleans, one of the members of the Haverly-Cleveland musical troupe, played at Cleveland, discharged a pistol at Cleveland, the manager, last evening during the performance of the third act. He claimed that the latter owed him money which Cleveland denied. Stowe was locked up. The damage by ball was a good deal of excitement in the theater for a time.

Boston, May 28.—Samuel T. Greene, aged thirty-nine, was stabbed last night by his wife, Sarah, and is thought to be dying. The woman claims that during a quarrel over a trivial matter her husband attacked her and that being unable to escape she used the knife in self defense. She was locked up.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Yesterday while John Mitchell was passing the Tacoma building on Madison street, corner of La Salle, a piece of iron weighing about five pounds fell from the roof of the building, which is fourteen stories high, striking him on the right side of the head, inflicting a wound laying bare the skull. The doctors pronounce the wound not fatal, although the skull was fractured.

Boston, May 27.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning the small canoe Duds was capsized off Spectacle Island, Boston harbor, and her occupants, two young men, were drowned while attempting to reach the shore. Both were well known Baptist ministers.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 27.—Saturday the top of Baker Bros' lime kiln, near Martinsburg, caught fire, in consequence of which it was destroyed. Jackson's body caught about the shoulders, where he was held in the fiery mass until he was slowly burned to death.

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St. Petersburg, May 27.—Two enormous bombs have been found in Odessa beneath streets, along which royal visitors usually pass. One of the bombs exploded at the door of the Civil Commissioner's house at Oporto yesterday, smashing the windows of the building.

LONDON, May 26.—General Boulanger's supporters have decided to contest all the elections in France.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE waterworks bridge across the Kaw river at Kansas City, Kan., was washed away by the sudden rise on the 19th. The contractors are at work on it.

THE State of Kansas through Governor Humphrey received recently an exquisite souvenir of the New York centennial. The gift is a plate of delicate china decorated with golden symbols. In the center is the map of Kansas. The plate is made of a golden alloy reaching to an endless chain, the links of which enclose the names of the States in the Union in 1789. The souvenir is otherwise embellished with appropriate inscriptions and designs.

PENSION AGENT GLICK has had placed to his credit \$950,000, which, added to the \$275,000 on hand, will be used for the payment of pensions June 1. The appropriation is \$25,000 short of the amount needed, so that while \$1,250,000 will be drawn upon, the pensioners newly added to the list will by order of Commissioner Tanner be compelled to wait until the July payment for their money.

Over two hundred delegates attended the meeting of the Kansas Travelers' Association recently held at Hutchinson. The officers elected were: President, J. F. Kimball, Salina; first vice-president, C. F. Byrnes, Emporia; second vice-president, Fred Wardenburg, Atchison; secretary, R. J. Haus, Emporia; treasurer, Harry Devlin, Leavenworth.

It is the verdict of all that Kansas never before at this season had such splendid crop prospects. Fruit of all kinds promises a mammoth yield.

A LATE fire at Fort Scott destroyed the furniture warehouse of the Stout Furniture Company, of Kingman; grand prize, W. T. Walker, of Wellington; grand master of the exchequer, George Link, of Leavenworth; grand keeper of records and seal, G. J. Neubert, of Kansas City, Kan.; grand master at arms, F. N. Craig, of Kansas City; grand inner guard, Joseph Mayrath, of Linwood.

WHILE Willie Sheehan, eighteen years old, and his ten-year-old brother were on the Pacific coast, a bridge at Kansas City, Kan., the other afternoon, the elder boy lost his balance, fell into the river and was drowned.

TOPEKA has discovered that she has no city ordinances forbidding opium joints, and is at a loss to know how to deal with them in that city. The defect is to be cured by proper legislation.

THE other day Thomas H. Fahn, a brakeman on the Denver, Memphis & Atlantic railroad, was badly smashed while making a coupling at Olathe, a station a few miles east of Larned. The drawheads passed each other, catching his head and body between the cars.

PROV. JUDGE DOANE, an old citizen and prominent real estate dealer of Lawrence, pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the district court of Douglas County the other day and was sentenced by Judge Denney to three years in the penitentiary. His appropriated funds left him in a lurch and gave his client forged paper, expecting to take it up before it became due.

DURING a recent storm three horses belonging to Thomas H. Fahn, of Douglas County, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

THE assessors' returns show that Sumner County this year has in cultivation 96,424 acres of land, valued at \$1,478,814 acres of corn. In March there were yet in farmers' hands 76,733 bushels of wheat and 533,389 bushels of corn.

A JURY in the district court of Shawnee County recently awarded \$250 damages to a woman who had been injured by a horse owned by one of the defendants. The plaintiff was a colored woman fifty years old, dropped dead in front of her home in Kansas City, Kan., the other day.

THE Kansas Christian Sunday School Association closed its annual convention at Manhattan on the 23d. Two hundred delegates from all over the state were present. The convention was held at the Hotel Manhattan. The association was organized in 1872 and has since that time been one of the most successful of the kind in the state.

LEAVENWORTH celebrated the opening of the new city hall the other day by a trades display that astonished the natives. The new city hall is a fine building, and the display was well arranged.

SAMUEL P. TAPPAN, who was prominent in Kansas in the early days of the anti-slavery agitation, has been appointed United States storekeeper at Baltimore, Md.

RETURNS from the eleven counties comprising the Fourth Congressional district showed that General Harrison of Kansas was elected to Congress by a majority of about 8,000. The total opposition vote was only about 1,500.

MILES KIRK, a wealthy farmer living nine miles north of Newton, went to his barn the other night and found his cow dead. The animal sprang at him, caught him on her horns, threw him to the ground and gored him horribly, laying bare his lungs, breaking his arms and tearing his stomach. It was feared his injuries were fatal.

It was stated that the heavy rain of the 23d assumed the nature of a water-spout in the vicinity of Lawrence and that much damage was done. The damage by hail was also reported to be considerable.

For the week ended May 21 the stock yards at Kansas City, Kan., received: Cattle, 13,905; hogs, 4,058; sheep, 4,967; chickens, 1,401; and other stock, 7,622. The total receipts were 23,953 head and 401 horses.

THE storm of the 23d was particularly severe at Newton. Lightning struck a number of houses and the residence of Dr. Beater was completely wrecked and the occupants injured, but no one was killed.

ANDY TITKAT, a young man nineteen years old and a packing house employe, was recently drowned by the capsizing of a boat in the Kaw river near Kansas City, Kan. A companion in the boat had a narrow escape from a like fate.

FRANK KREBS, cashier of the bank of Horton, fell dead in the bank at that place the other morning. Death was caused by congestion of the heart.

DR. STANTON, eighty-seven years old, was recently killed by the cars at Ottawa.

Two negroes, William Starves and Winfield Starves, recently got into a quarrel at Wichita because the former's chickens ran over the latter's garden, when Starves drew a pistol and shot Starves three times with fatal effect.

HUGE SWINDLE.

Connecticut Bank Officers Embezzle a Large Sum.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—John C. Bradley, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, is said to have been under the surveillance of officers of the law at his residence in Fairhaven. He is charged with embezzlement, the shortage being discovered by Bank Examiner Cooley in his examination Friday. The bank officers declined to give any information.

Prosecuting Attorney Dailey is now in consultation with the officers of the bank, and it is rumored that Bradley will be arrested. The loss to the bank may reach \$100,000. It is said that Bradley and Charles W. Palmer discounted notes without the knowledge of the directors, and it has covered a space of several years. Palmer has been arrested also.

The card was issued yesterday afternoon by ex-Governor Bigelow, president of the Merchants' National Bank.

Certain irregularities have been found in the bank involving the cashier and assistant cashier. There will probably be a considerable loss to the bank, which will not, however, impair its solvency. It is not ascertained whether these officials have been the beneficiaries of these irregularities, but notes have been discounted which were not presented to the board of directors for their approval and the loss on this kind of paper can not at this moment be stated.

Bigelow subsequently said: "I do not think that the entire surplus (\$100,000) will be lost, and hope that it will not exceed half that amount."

Teller Palmer has made a full confession of all the transactions. Palmer is interested in the manufacture of patent medicines, and one story current is to the effect that he borrowed considerable money to extend his business, and being unable to meet his payments, tired over by disreputable notes for the parties of whom he had borrowed money. This practice, it is stated, was discovered by Cashier Bradley, but Palmer induced him to keep it quiet, promising to make up the notes as they became due. Failing to do this other notes were discounted until the cashier and teller became deeply involved and were compelled to keep quiet for their own safety. The cashier's opinion last night was that the affair was much worse than the bank officials care to admit. Cashier Bradley spent last night in the sheriff's office and Palmer was at his own home, in charge of a deputy.

Bradley is about fifty years of age and is very popular. He was prominent in church circles and was also prominent in military circles. Palmer is about forty years old and has been with the bank nearly twenty years.

A GUTHRIE RIOT.

The Settlement of Town Lot Contests Leads to a Riot—The Troops Called On.

GUTHRIE, I. T., May 25.—The soldiers of the 25th Infantry were called out for the first time since the opening of Oklahoma, and for several hours Guthrie was practically under martial law. The meetings, held every night for a week by the men who had their lot through contests and by the opening of the city, culminated in a riot. One of the best lots in Guthrie was awarded by the board of arbitration to a man named Driscoll, of Chicago. An old man, named Diemer, of Kansas, occupied the front of the lot with a tent, and a tent erected a building on rollers, ready to shove it to the front as soon as Diemer should vacate the lot. The city council passed an ordinance empowering the marshal to eject every person whose claim for a lot had been rejected by the arbitration board. This proceeding would affect over 1,000 persons. The city government made a test case of the Driscoll-Diemer contest. The marshal attempted to remove Diemer and his tent. Immediately a mob of 1,200 men collected and drove Diemer away. The mob was about to attack the city hall when Captain Cavanaugh arrived and dispersed them, after which the city authorities resumed the work of ejecting Diemer. Diemer fought like a tiger and had to be dragged from his tent to the street. Driscoll's building was rolled forward. The mob attempted to tear the house to pieces, but this time the authorities were able to repulse the angry men without the aid of soldiers. At night soldiers guarded the principal streets and more trouble is anticipated when the work of ejection is again begun.

Decisions in the United States Circuit Court at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 25.—Judge D. J. Brewer, of the United States Circuit Court, has filed the following as his opinion in the action of the Union Trust Company of New York vs. the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway: The plea by defendant to compel the bill is overruled and leave given to answer by the July rules." This was on a question of jurisdiction of the United States Court to entertain the Union Trust Company's suit.

The plea for payment of interest on Bondville bridge bonds was sustained.

The receivers of the road were directed to complete the Dallas & Waco road to Waxahachie and a committee of three was appointed, consisting of W. P. Waldo, traffic manager, G. F. Pollock, auditor, and James Hageman, attorney, to report a just and equitable basis of adjustment between the north and south division as to earnings and expenses.

The World on Dr. Cronin.

NEW YORK, May 25.—From the World: "The excitement in this city over the murder of Dr. Cronin still remains at its highest pitch, and may possibly develop into something serious. It may be remembered that in this fight in the Clau-na-Gael Society last fall Dr. Cron